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## Re: trespassing at Hollywood Recreation Center

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Wed, Jan 10, 2018 at 4:30 PM

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Good Afternoon Everyone,

I wanted to first thank everyone for their continued efforts in this process that is both difficult and sensitive. I am happy to report that we are once again seeing families return to the park. Our collaborative meeting took place on January 3, 2018, where Councilman O'Farrell, Dan Halden, several community resource organizations, LAPD, RAP maintenance, Rangers, RAP Central District Supervisor and myself (Director at Hollywood RC) were in attendance. We have all carried out the vision both CD 13 and Rec and Parks share; the need to give this facility back to the deserving people of its community.

Since then, LAPD and RAP Rangers have enforced several penal codes such as 647(e) PC No Camping and 63.44 B-26 LAMC.

Both enforcement entities have shared the responsibility of having the tents come down at 6am. Within two days, several encampments packed up and left. No parking signs on Cole Ave have gone up which prevents parking from 9pm-7am. That side of the street usually has vehicles owned by homeless. Some sleep in their vehicles or keep them next to their tent. This new enforcement has pushed those individuals to find other locations to park and thus taking their tents and bedding with them.

RAP is currently working on fabricating signs that enforce 647(e) which prevents any individual from camping or lodging without permission. I have spoken to our lead Ranger Albert Torres who has informed me that the permanent signs should be ready soon.

LAPD is to identify individuals who are continuing to break the law and are deserving of stay away orders. According to Senior lead officer Corona, certain individuals have been identified and he will communicate with the district attorney so that the process may begin.

I am currently working with RAP maintenance, Dan Halden and city contractors to identify the best possible and least costly solution to a higher fence and new cameras around the facility. We are taking into account the facility may be rebuilt soon, we must therefore consider that the fence will work with the new facility and the camera system can be reused. Jimmy Newsom (Sr. Management Analyst) is assisting me with getting plans and pricing for these two items. Per CD13's request, we will work with them and provide quotes for this project as they have graciously agreed to pay for the upgrades. I am setting up a meeting with Dan Halden, Anthony/Jose (RAP maintenance) and Jimmy Newsom to discuss the project and all viable options.

RAP Rangers posted and cleaned up the perimeter of the park today. Please look at the attached pictures.

We push for my facility to stay free of encampments and though it will be a difficult road it's one worth going down.

Once again thank you all. I will continue to coordinate and update everyone on my efforts with all departments as well together provide a safe environment for our community at Hollywood RC.

On Wed, Jan 10, 2018 at 2:26 PM, Marisol Rodriguez <marisol.rodriguez@lacity.org> wrote:

Thanks, all.

The rec director, Yamil Verde, has all the details. Also, Dan tells me Anthony B. and Jose were present in the meeting and have been great to work with.

We meet with the Councilman tomorrow at 3PM so any info provided is appreciated.



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On Wed, Jan 10, 2018 at 2:03 PM, Michael Shull <[michael.a.shull@lacity.org](mailto:michael.a.shull@lacity.org)> wrote:

Thanks Marisol. I have included Ramon and Cathie regarding fence at Hollywood Pool. Not sure why its not higher but if we can, we will.

On Wed, Jan 10, 2018 at 9:54 AM, Marisol Rodriguez <[marisol.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:marisol.rodriguez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Two things:

1. We have a site visit with the Councilman on Thursday for the trail he is referring to, I should have an email to you then with photos, detailing the location and what he would like to see.
2. The Councilman recently had a meeting at Hollywood Rec to discuss the issue of transients trespassing into the new pool area (Please see the photos attached). Albert Torres and the director were present, not sure if maintenance division was. The issue is that the fence separating the park and the pool is only 4ft high, so they easily jump it and camp out. Not sure why a higher fence was not placed there in the beginning, but we'd like to request a higher fence, 10ft, maybe?

Thanks!



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FYI, see photos attached. Trespassing in the pool area.

MOF wants a higher fence around the perimeter of the property, and better security inside (making sure that fences/gates lock, etc.).

Cameras were also suggested.

RAP is preparing an estimate for all of that, but please feel free to reach out to Mike as well.

Thanks,



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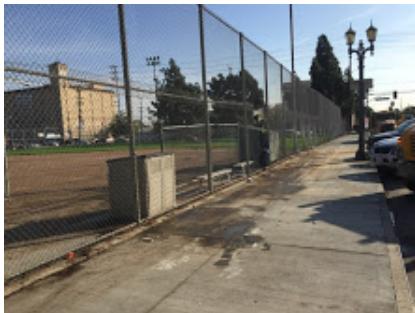
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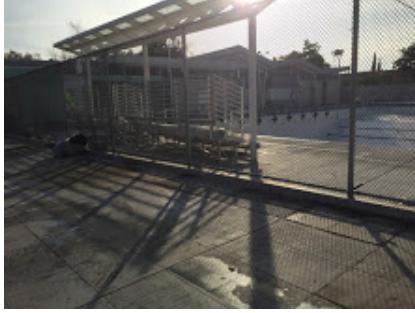
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